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WILLIAM H. AND CAROLINE STEADMAN NORTH



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When nine years of age, William received a bruise on his knee causing a bone infection which was very painful and stopped him from going to school. There were no doctors in the county at that time but the leg broke open and finally healed by itself.

When twenty-one years old William worked out for wages. The wages were poor, only about \$15.00 a month, and the work was hard, so he decided if he worked

as hard for himself he could be well off. He returned home, bought a small farm and started to work for himself. He built a small home on the farm and on Dec. 15, 1897 he married Caroline Steadman in the Salt Lake Temple.

In 1904 he started in the creamery business and still continued to farm. He overworked causing the bone infection to return in his leg, but he continued to go around on crutches, even going to school the winter of 1908-09. The pain became so severe that he went to the hospital in September 1909 and was operated on, but still had to go on crutches. He couldn't work so he sold the creamery in December 1910.

In November 1910 he bought a home in Charleston so it would be easier to get the children to school as there was no transportation to school. Here he farmed and operated a dairy with the help of the small children, since he was still on crutches.

In the fall of 1915 he again went in the creamery business for about two years. He again sold the creamery and bought the Charleston Co-op in September 1917 which he operated until he built a new store building in 1922, called the North Mercantile Co., which he operated up until the time of his death.

In 1927 his wife died. They were the parents of five children: Nellie North Farnsworth, Alta North Johnson Childs, Amber North Laffler Mahoney, Mill H. North and Almada North who died at seven months of age.

William H. North died Aug. 31, 1935, at his home in Charleston. 1033

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